

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 936**

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**Introduced by Committee on Business and Professions (Eng (Chair),  
Emmerson (Vice Chair), Bass, Carter, Hayashi, Hernandez,  
Horton, Maze, Price, and Torrico)**

February 22, 2007

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An act to amend Sections 7069 and 7153.1 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to contractors.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 936, as introduced, Committee on Business and Professions. Contractors.

Existing law, the Contractors' State License Law, provides for the licensing and regulation of contractors and for the registration of home improvement salespersons, as defined. Existing law requires an applicant for that licensure or registration to furnish a full set of fingerprints and requires the Contractors' State License Board to use that set of fingerprints to obtain the applicant's criminal history information.

This bill would delete obsolete language from those provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 7069 of the Business and Professions
- 2 Code is amended to read:
- 3 7069. (a) An applicant, and each officer, director, partner,
- 4 associate, and responsible managing employee thereof, shall not

1 have committed acts or crimes that are grounds for denial of  
2 licensure under Section 480.

3 (b) As part of an application for a contractor's license, the board  
4 shall require an applicant to furnish a full set of fingerprints for  
5 purposes of conducting a criminal history record check.  
6 Fingerprints furnished pursuant to this subdivision shall be  
7 submitted in an electronic format if readily available. Requests for  
8 alternative methods of furnishing fingerprints are subject to the  
9 approval of the registrar. The board shall use the fingerprints  
10 furnished by an applicant to obtain criminal history information  
11 on the applicant from the Department of Justice and the United  
12 States Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the board may obtain  
13 any subsequent arrest information that is available. ~~This subdivision~~  
14 ~~shall become operative on the date on which sufficient funds are~~  
15 ~~available for the board and the Department of Justice to conduct~~  
16 ~~a criminal history record check pursuant to this subdivision or on~~  
17 ~~July 1, 2005, whichever occurs first.~~

18 SEC. 2. Section 7153.1 of the Business and Professions Code  
19 is amended to read:

20 7153.1. (a) The home improvement salesperson shall submit  
21 to the registrar an application in writing containing the statement  
22 that he or she desires the issuance of a registration under the terms  
23 of this article.

24 The application shall be made on a form prescribed by the  
25 registrar and shall be accompanied by the fee fixed by this chapter.

26 (b) The registrar may refuse to register the applicant under the  
27 grounds specified in Section 480.

28 (c) As part of an application for a home improvement  
29 salesperson, the board shall require an applicant to furnish a full  
30 set of fingerprints for purposes of conducting criminal history  
31 record checks. Fingerprints furnished pursuant to this subdivision  
32 shall be submitted in an electronic format where readily available.  
33 Requests for alternative methods of furnishing fingerprints are  
34 subject to the approval of the registrar. The board shall use the  
35 fingerprints furnished by an applicant to obtain criminal history  
36 information on the applicant from the Department of Justice and  
37 the United States Federal Bureau of Investigation, including any  
38 subsequent arrest information available. ~~This subdivision shall~~  
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